

October 4, 2007

U.S. 101 Widening Project, Santa Rosa



Widening Work, Traffic Impacts, Openings, and Closures

- Grading and paving work is ongoing at the far eastern and far western edges of the widening project.
- Crews are building soundwalls and retaining walls along the northbound and southbound side of the freeway. Some nighttime ramp closures are necessary during this construction.
- Farmers Lane is a Caltrans staging area. There are currently no active plans to extend eastbound S.R. 12.
- Traffic control will be in effect overnight on Friday, October 19, Sunday, October 21, and Monday October 22 around where northbound U.S. 101 and State Route 12 intersect. Crews will be placing signs.

Santa Rosa Creek and Fourth Street Viaduct

- Santa Rosa Creek bridge work is scheduled for completion in October.
- The Greenway will open after all construction has moved from the creek area.
- Fourth Street remains closed until sometime in November, but crews are working to resolve the utility issue.
- Approach slab work continues at the viaduct.

Sixth and Ninth Streets

- Sixth Street bridge forms and retaining walls are being constructed.
- **Sixth Street and College Avenue undercrossing construction should begin as a separate project from the widening project in Spring 2009.**
- The closure walls at Ninth Street continue to cure. Crews will also perform drainage and slope work.
- Ninth Street remains open to bicycle and pedestrian traffic.

College Avenue and Steele Lane

- Traffic will switch on U.S. 101, centered at College, overnight on Tuesday, October 16 in the southbound direction, and Wednesday, October 17 in the northbound direction.
- Crews will demolish the last existing College Avenue bridge sometime after the traffic switch.
- College Avenue undercrossing traffic will be realigned on Monday, November 12.
- Steele Lane work continues with backfill and abutment work. The undercrossing and its new lanes are scheduled to open around Thanksgiving.

Other

- Demolition work at the Railroad Overhead and Olive Avenue was postponed. Work should commence in the coming months.
- Throughout the life of the project, either lane in both the northbound and/or southbound direction of U.S. 101 will temporarily close as needed, from 10:00pm to 5:00am between State Route 12 and Steele Lane.